

# Presidential Nominees Announce Plans



KING CAYCE, 10-44



JOHN L. HULL, 10-44



ROBERT A. GRADY, 2-46



GERALD L. MACKINNON, JR., 6-45



RICHARD S. MOONEY, 6-45

## All Nominees Present Platforms For Class Elections February 2.

### CLASS OF 1945 (10-44)

#### PRESIDENT

**King Cayce:** "Although social budgets are being cut, the demand for social functions will continue to be voiced by fraternity men, as well as Navy students and commuters. The need for smaller, less expensive dances that everyone can afford will become apparent. The solution to this problem will lie in frequent, informal dances run by the classes themselves—and possibly by student activities."

**Robert H. Horsburgh:** "In the few months remaining to the class of 10-44 at the Institute I feel that now as never before there is need for unity and cooperation among its members and its factions. For service men and civilians, fraternity and commuters, there is need of a representative body of class officers, among whose duties should be numbered, fact finding and rumor dissipating of those matters so important to us all concerning our remaining months at the Institute and thereafter."

**John L. Hull:** "I am running for the office of President of the class of 1945 for two reasons. First, I have a deep interest in undergraduate curricula, and I should like to keep our class active, and important to the school. Secondly, I feel that I have had sufficient experience in school activities to help accomplish the aims desired by the class and school."

#### INST. COMM. REP.

**Joseph M. Aguila:** "As long as I have been at Tech, I have been an interesting by-stander. After elections I will be either an interested by-stander or an enthusiastic officer. In either case, I hope to take part in the revival of class spirit."

As far as policy is concerned, I alone cannot formulate one and see that it is carried out. That is the duty of the class officers as a group, and my policy can only be to see that the leaders of the class work for the best interests of the class."

**Robert L. Hunter:** "It is the specific function of the class institute Committee member to represent his class for the attainment of general well-being, bigger and better parties, and mutual support among all phases of Institute activities. I would endeavor to fulfill the above duties to the best of my ability should I be elected."

**Shersing J. Lavani:** "I am in favor of promoting more class spirit and interest in class activities. I would like to see retained all the activities that precede graduation."

### CLASS OF 1946 (6-45)

#### PRESIDENT

**Walter E. Kulesa:** "A coming problem is the new freshman class which will be admitted in February. They will be few in number and I am under the impression that this incoming class will feel slightly inconvenienced. It will be the duty of the Junior class to create class spirit and unity among these new students. A Field Day seems doubtful, yet I feel that something approaching a Field Day should be inaugurated."

**Gerald L. MacKinnon, Jr.:** "The President's most important duty is to act as chairman of the Junior Prom Committee. My experience as a member of the Frosh-Soph Dance Committee and as Treasurer of the Sophomore Prom definitely puts me to such a position. I have profited well by the mistakes in the past and shall to the best of my ability prevent them from being made again."

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## J. P., BEAVER KEY, SR. WEEK NOMINEES

### SENIOR WEEK COMMITTEE

King Cayce  
Theodore H. Nathanson  
S. J. Lavani  
Hugh M. Taft

Arthur L. Bryant  
Robert L. Hunter  
J. Thomas Cooper  
Allan B. Porson

P. Scott Carpenter  
John L. Hull  
Cortlandt F. Ames, III  
Gilman Y. Murray

### BEAVER KEY

David A. Trageser  
Charles F. Street  
Gerald L. MacKinnon, Jr.  
H. Paul Grant, Jr.

Kirk Drumheller  
Clinton H. Springer  
William H. Pasfield  
Robert B. Hildebrand

Albert E. Bowen, Jr.  
Nicholas V. Mumford, Jr.  
Walter E. Kulesa  
Donald P. Kahn

### JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE

George R. Dvorak  
George E. McKewen, Jr.  
Charles W. Shipman  
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James J. Strnad



WILLIAM C. CAHILL, 2-46



JOHN F. MARR, JR., 2-46

## Official Notice

The Approved List of Student Tutors in first and second-year subjects is now being compiled for the next academic year. Application forms should be filled out at the Office of the Dean of Students, Room 3-108, within the next two weeks.

## Voting Information

The Classes of 2-46, 6-45, and 10-44 will elect presidents, vice-presidents, secretary-treasurers and two Institute Committee representatives each at the elections on Wednesday, February 2. Members of the Senior Week Committee, the Junior Prom Committee, and the Beaver Key Society will also be elected. The polls, which are located in the Building 10 Lobby, will be open from 8:30 A.M. until 5:20 P.M.

The voting is done by the preferential ballot system. Each voter numbers the candidates in the order of his preference for them. Ballots marked with "X's" checks, and other symbols other than arabic numerals WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

## Vincent Lopez And Orch. Play At Sophomore Prom Tonight At Hotel Statler

### Over 1200 Hear Magoun Lectures

#### T.C.A. Marriage Talks Again Shatter Record

Breaking by over one hundred the record set last week, more than twelve hundred students packed Huntington Hall Tuesday afternoon for the second in the winter series of T.C.A. Marriage Lectures by Professor F. Alexander Magoun of the Division of Humanities. Professor Magoun's topic this week was "Pre-Marital Sex Problems."

A conservative estimate places the attendance at the 4:00 P. M. session at between 725 and 750. Since Huntington Hall seats only 523, many students had to sit on the stairs or stand along the walls during the lecture. There were no standees at the 5:00 P. M. lecture, but all the seats were filled. The crowd at the early session was so large that it became necessary to station janitors in the corridors to divert the latecomers to the rear doors of the hall.

### Latest Issue of Voo Doo Put On Sale This Morning

Sales of Voo Doo's "Snowbound" issue, commemorating the Sophomore Prom, commenced this morning at 8:30 A. M., and will continue this afternoon and tomorrow. Highlights of this issue of Phosphorus' offering are art and several new features and departments.

### Punch Parties To Be Held Tomorrow By Three Fraternities

The Sophomore Prom week-end gets under way tonight at 9:30 o'clock with the formal dance in the Imperial Ballroom of the Hotel Statler. Vincent Lopez and his orchestra will furnish the music for the formal.

On Saturday afternoon, from 4:00 P. M. to 6:30 P. M., the Phi Gamma Deltas at 28 The Fenway will give the first of the fraternity punch parties. Ken Reeves will provide the music, and a special wine punch will be featured. Theta Chi is going to hold a "Hangover Party" from 9:00 P. M. to 1:00 A. M. in the evening, with one of Ken Reeves' bands supplying the rhythm. Rum punch will be the featured drink. The other evening party will be held by the Phi Sigma Kappas at 487 Commonwealth Ave. Ken Reeves' other band are the musicmakers, and their punch will be a surprise.

#### Prom Ushers

The head usher at the Promenade is Harold Thorkilsen, 6-45. The ushers serving under him are as follows: Allen C. Crocker, 6-45, Kirk Drumheller, 6-45, Matthew B. Harrington, 6-45, Clarence S. Howell, 6-45, Otto E. Kirchner, 6-45, Keith P. Lanneau, 2-46, R. Duncan Luce, 6-45, John F. Marr, Jr., 2-46, Vincent R. Murphy, 2-46, Waite H. Stephenson, Jr., 6-45, Charles F. Street, 6-45, and James T. Todd, 2-46.

## NOMINEES FOR CLASS OFFICERS

### CLASS OF 1945 (10-44)

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Secretary-Treasurer:	Kenneth G. Scheld	
Inst. Comm. Rep.:	Joseph M. Aguila, Jr. Cortlandt F. Ames, III Gilman Y. Murray	Robert L. Hunter S. J. Lavani

### CLASS OF 1946 (6-45)

President:	Walter E. Kulesa Richard S. Mooney	Gerald L. MacKinnon, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer:	James F. Brayton Kirk Drumheller	Donald P. Kahn Robert C. Landwehr
Inst. Comm. Rep.:	T. Nicholas Berlage, Jr. George E. McKewen, Jr. Robert B. Hildebrand	Nelson Chang Clinton H. Springer Sabino diSavino

### CLASS OF 1947 (2-46)

President:	John F. Marr, Jr. William C. Cahill Robert A. Grady	Stuart G. Farnum Edmund V. Claxton
Secretary-Treasurer:	Patrick E. Colvan	Roger P. Sonnabend
Inst. Comm. Rep.:	Hillman Dickinson Robert W. Warner James S. Craig	John C. Adams, Jr. R. Langdon Wales Thomas J. Donnelly

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## EVERY VOTE IS NEEDED

The number of nominations submitted for next Wednesday's elections shows that, for a change, the student body may actually be interested in who their officers next year will be. As mentioned in a previous editorial this is only the first step; the second step is to actually go to the polls next week and vote.

So far the Navy men, both V-12 freshmen and Lehigh transfers, have shown the best unity and spirit. The freshmen have organized into a party, drawn up a platform, chosen their candidates and started an active campaign to rouse their fellow students to vote for them. Their platform shows that they recognize many of the undergraduate shortcomings and intend to remedy them. The former Lehigh men now of the Technology Class of 6-45 have chosen one of their men to run for President. They too have shown good organization and spirit.

If these candidates get all their men out to vote they have an excellent chance to win the election even though they comprise only a small portion of their respective classes. In that case they would deserve to have their candidate win, for it is the group that is willing to work for something that should attain it.

These two cases have merely been taken as examples to try and impress upon the students the fact that they will have to do the voting themselves, rather than sit back and expect someone else do it for them, if they want their preferred men to get the class offices. From what has been seen so far of the contrast of Lehigh spirit to Technology spirit, it might not be a bad idea to have these men manage undergraduate affairs for a change.

## A.S.T.P. SECTION

If you turn to the back page or have already done so you will notice a new addition to The Tech. In this A.S.T.P. Section, the news is covered, written, and arranged entirely by members of the Unit stationed at the Institute. The men who do this are for the most part former college students who were active on the publications of their school before entering the Army.

We welcome this section and its staff to the regular make-up of The Tech because we feel it fills an unwarranted gap in our news coverage. Our aim is to cover all the news of the Institute and its students, and the Army men stationed here have become an important part of Technology. They are just as characteristically a part of wartime Technology as freshman P.T. and the dorms were of pre-war Technology.

We hope that this will just be the start of the active participation of the Army men in all of the Institute's undergraduate activities. The activities need Army men to be really representative of the student body and we trust that these men will derive some pleasure and aid from working with us.

## EDITORIAL BOARD

Volume LXIV of The Tech is pleased to announce the election of the following men to its editorial board: Cortlandt F. Ames, King Cayce, Gabe E. deRoeth, H. Bruce Fabens, Wilson N. Gilliat, John L. Hull, Robert L. Hunter, Herbert F. Knape, Gilbert K. Krulee, and Peter L. Quattrochi.

## Reviews — Previews

**RKO BOSTON** — Jimmy Dorsey, in person, and his orchestra are entertaining supported with some excellent dancing and an act entitled "Why Be Serious?". On the screen Allan Jones sings in *Sing A Jingle*.

**LOEW'S STATE AND ORPHEUM** — Greer Garson lives up to her reputation in the highly recommended *Madame Curie*. *Baby Puss*, a cartoon in technicolor, furnishes the laughter.

**METROPOLITAN** — Bette Davis is a novelist and Miriam Hopkins a more successful one in the romance *Old Acquaintance*. *Minesweeper* is the second picture.

**RKO KEITH MEMORIAL** — Going into its third week, *The Gang's All Here* continues with Carmen Miranda and her South American spice still making the crowds roar with laughter. Benny Goodman and his orchestra supplies the music for some superb dance numbers, Alice Faye the "human interest," and Phil Baker holds the show together. Technicolor is shown to a great advantage in some striking photographic effects. *Charlie Chan In Secret Service* is the co-feature.

**PARAMOUNT AND FENWAY** — *The Fighting Seabees* with John Wayne, Susan Hayward, and Dennis O'Keefe is the grueling story of this gallant group softened up romance. *O, My Darling Clementine* rounds out the program.

## In The Spotlight

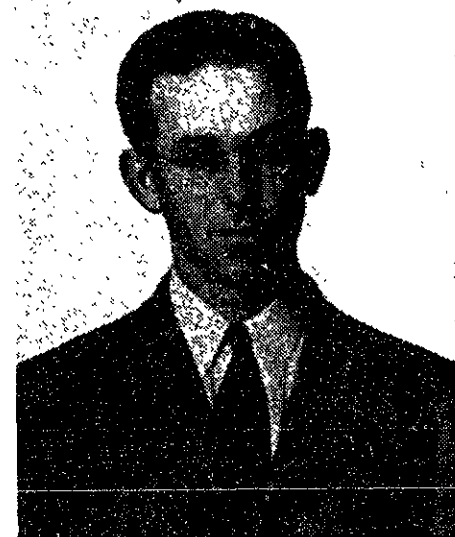
In reading the lists of the members of the larger activities here at Technology you will certainly encounter the name of Lamar Field many times. Who is this person who is so active in so many varied fields? Ask any man on the campus and every one of them will give you a different answer. Some will identify him as head of this organization, some as a member of that, and others as a Course V man extraordinary. The Spotlight will try to present a true picture of the many facets of Lamar's varied activities.

Like the famous Ty Cobb, Lamar is a native of Anniston, Alabama. He entered the Institute, as did the other surviving members of the Class of 2-44, in the fall of 1940. He chose Delta Tau Delta as his fraternity and now is president of the Technology chapter. These were the inauspicious beginnings of the Field saga.

### Was The Tech Head

Lamar joined *The Tech* business staff early in his career at the Institute and rose to the position of General Manager of Volume LXIII, a job in which he distinguished himself.

In his Freshman and Sophomore years Lamar won the Bolt prize for one of the best essays written by members of either of those classes, one of the first students to win it twice in a row. In his Sophomore



LAMAR FIELD

year Field was elected to Alpha Chi Sigma, the chemistry honorary fraternity. As a Junior he was elected vice-president of this society, and last year he became president, a position which he now fills.

At the present time Lamar is chairman of the Senior Week Committee, a member of Gridiron and the Chemical Society. Until recently he served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Institute Committee, governing body of the Institute's student government system. He has the unusual distinction of being one of the directors of the Harvard Cooperative Society. In addition he wears the coveted symbol of Osiris, the Senior honorary society.

### Played Field Day Football

In the world of sports Lamar has not been inactive. He was a member of the Freshman Field Day football team and served on the rifle team his first year at the Institute. He also was a member of the fencing squad for both his Freshman and Sophomore years.

In addition to all the above-mentioned honors Field is also a student of music (graduate of Professor D. M. Fuller's famous music course) and a veteran of Boy Scout trips abroad and at home, which have undoubtedly helped him to survive the fuelless cold of Boston winters, a far cry from his native South.

With the graduation of Lamar Field Technology will lose one of its most active students. No more will the night watchmen, on lonely vigil through darkened halls, pass him wending his way back to the Delt House, puffing contentedly on his pipe, his books under his arms and the faint aroma of the chem lab clinging to his coat.

## Twelve Remain In Walker Competition

Only twelve candidates remain of the original thirty-five who started in the annual Walker Memorial Committee competition early last week. From these twelve, about six will be chosen to be members of the Walker Memorial Committee. The results will be announced in the next issue of *The Tech*.

The twelve remaining candidates are as follows: Radley H. Daley, 2-46, Hillman Dickinson, 2-46, C. Arthur Borg, Jr., 2-46, John R. Kirkpatrick, 2-46, Karl F. Kirchner, 2-46, James P. Landis, 2-46, Daniel B. Carmody, 2-46, Arthur Schiff, 2-46, Fred C. Bailey, 2-46, Stanley J. Goldstein, 2-46, Samuel Gusman, 2-46, and Robert C. Lincoln, 2-46.

## SOPHOMORE PROM COMMITTEE



Back Row: Springer, Landwehr, Stevenson, Symonette, Hildebrand, Brayton. Front Row: Kahn, Trageser, MacKinnon, Kulesa.

## For Boys To Play

... this weekend will see much activity for the "Man-about-Tech" and his date. Tonight the annual Sophomore Prom will be held in the Imperial Ballroom of the Hotel Statler, featuring Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

... on Saturday afternoon the Phi Gams will hold forth at 28 The Fenway, with Ken Reeves supplying the music. Feature of the party, which will run from 4:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M., will be a secret wine punch.

... Saturday night Theta Chi will hold a "Hangover" party at 528 Beacon St., and judging from previous offerings from this house it promises to be the place to go for the man who likes an informal evening for plenty of refreshment. At present the final arrangements for a band are not complete and no definite statement can be made, but it may be said that one of the better local bands will hold forth from 9:00 P. M. on. The type of punch to be served here is still on the restricted list.

... in addition to the other parties the gay blade may take himself and his date to the Phi Sigs at 487 Commonwealth Ave. There, on a "Come One Come All" these "Sea-Breezes" will flow freely from 9:00 P. M. on. Ken Reeves will provide the music.

... the same evening Delta Kappa Epsilon will hold their "Gay Nineties" party. Guests are asked to pre-

sent themselves at the swinging doors at 403 Memorial Drive dressed appropriately for an evening in the "Nineties." Hal Reeves will provide the music in a setting typical of the period. In keeping with the theme a burly member of the select Cambridge Gendarmerie will be stationed at the doors to exclude all stags and uninvited persons. Feature of the evening will be a palmist. In place of punch the well-stocked bar will be open from 9:00 P. M. to—well—!

... Pi Lambda Phi will also hold forth Saturday night with a strictly formal party at 450 Beacon St. The house will be decorated as a speakeasy of the early "Twenties" and Bert Edwards will provide the music. In keeping with the days of the ill-famed Eighteenth Amendment the punch is strictly secret and will flow from 9:00 P. M. to 1:00 A. M.

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Class Nominees  
Tell Platforms

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**Richard S. Mooney:** "Since I have come to Tech, I have found that there could be a closer unity between the civilians and the new Navy members of our class. I think that this could be remedied by having more activities that will allow closer relationships between members of the class. A Junior banquet and informal dances will liven the class spirit which has decreased since the beginning of the drafting of many of us."

SECRETARY-TREASURER

**Kirk Drumheller:** "The most important job of the secretary-treasurer of the Junior class will be to replenish the treasury and to see that the Junior Prom is a success, both financially and socially. I would do my best to complete these tasks and any others that might arise."

**Donald P. Kahn:** "I want to see a Junior Prom for our class, of the size and quality of the last one. I want to see the Beaver Club reorganized. I want the Sophomore class of 2-46 to have a strong Q Club, and see a few freshman ties around in June. I even want them to try another Sophomore Prom, if they're willing to take the chance."

**Robert C. Landwehr:** "I would like to encourage a poll being taken of the student body to determine if it would consent to pay higher than usual price for a first-rate band (whose appearance would put Tech on the map.) But a project like that would require an early beginning, especially nowadays when good bands are not readily available."

INST. COMM. REP.

**T. Nicolas Berlage, Jr.:** "The Institute Committee should conduct an investigation of the Civilian Cafeteria, with the purpose of determining the necessity or lack of necessity for the now prevailing high prices and small portions. Another thing the Committee could, and should do, is inquire into the possibility of establishing dormitories for Technology students in some of the houses just across the river. They could be run as were the old dormitories, and would be greatly appreciated. Other schools have done this upon losing their regular dorms, and Technology might be able to do the same."

**Nelson Chang:** "Specific plans: 1. Liberalize the Committee's policy toward Class A activity recognition. 2. Revise the status of all activities, and award class classifications according to the present status. 3. Encourage worthwhile inactive student organizations by according any special assistances deemed necessary, and withdraw Institute Committee recognition from all non-functioning activities."

**Robert B. Hildebrand:** "I'll stand for what I think is right."

**George E. McKewen, Jr.:** "If some of its projects would only be followed through by some ambitious member, the individual student could notice the improvements. For some member to hope to bring about any improvements, it is essential that that member attend as many as, if not all of, the Institute Committee's meetings he possibly can. A promise to you is—attendance, ambition, and vigilance for our class' interests."

**Sabino C. DiSavino:** "I have been around Tech long enough to know

what activities mean to the students, and what the functions of these committees are. If I am elected I will try to even better activities to build up a school spirit, which has been lacking a little in the past, and also to bring the faculty in closer conjunction with the students."

CLASS OF 1947 (2-46)

PRESIDENT

**William C. Cahill:** "In these uncertain times, maintenance of traditions such as Field Day is to be furthered as much as possible. Because of the complexity of hidden and unsuspected problems, no clear-cut policy can be determined. I, however, pledge myself, if elected, to perform to the best of my proficiency any and all duties imposed upon me by my classmates."

**Edmund V. Claxton:** "In the six months I have spent at Tech, several aspects of student life have surprised, and in some respects greatly annoyed me. There seems to be little semblance of any real class organization, and the consequential state of affairs certainly adds more fuel to the already widespread belief in the "factory-like" atmosphere of our school."

**Robert A. Grady:** "Some ideas already proposed to make this class more unified and friendly, which I heartily endorse, are: several inexpensive, informal dances besides the regular Soph Prom; monthly meetings of the class to promote friendship and new ideas; intramural sports between Navy and civilian sections to help unify these groups; a column in *The Tech* to keep the class aware of all class activities; a campaign to increase school spirit."

**Stuart G. Farnum:** "Business as usual has proved itself in MIT activities; let's continue the policy. Let's provide the incoming freshmen with flaming red ties and give the frosh an opportunity to prove themselves in a rowdy, well-planned Field Day. Let's shoot the works, and make next year's Sophomore Prom a bang-up affair, with the best band available. With complete cooperation between Navy and civilian groups, let's make our Sophomore year a really active year. We have the chance. Let's do it!"

**John F. Marr:** "I am in favor of freshmen ties. The Quadrangle Club should continue to exist during the war to enforce this measure. Also, the V-12 freshmen should be distinguished from the advanced Navy students. I realize that Navy regulations forbid the wearing of red and gray ties, but stickers on the outside of their books would be a good substitute. This idea is endorsed by the present Quadrangle Club."

SECRETARY-TREASURER

**Patrick E. Colvan:** "As a group the freshmen are probably younger and perhaps less experienced than usual. Realizing this I believe that we should endeavor to cooperate with the school administration even more than in the past in order to gain friendship, advice, and counsel and thereby avoid many mistakes we might otherwise make."

**Roger P. Sonnadend:** "I believe that the Secretary-Treasurer of the Sophomore class can, with the other class officers, be of considerable help to various Tech committees in get-

ting in all Sophomores more interested in Tech and its extra-curricula activities. Navy class officers especially would be of value in accomplishing this, since, as the number of civilian Sophomores decrease, activities will become more and more dependent on Navy interest—interest, which up to now has not been properly stimulated and which has been noticeably dormant."

INST. COMM. REP.

**John C. Adams, Jr.:** "At this time, it is, in my opinion, almost impossible for a candidate for a class office to state any definite policies for no one can foresee what questions will arise during the tenure of office. Our class should continue to support all activities and athletics so long as it is compatible with wartime conditions. On these fundamental questions I shall attempt to present the true sentiments of the Navy and civilians in the class."

**James S. Craig:** "I believe that a balanced proportion of Navy and civilian officers on the Institute Committee, backed by active participation by all students in the activities themselves, would bring a new cooperative spirit at Tech and would supply the needed interest to a governing body."

**Hillman Dickinson:** "There will be trying times for all of us and all of us will have to work seriously and ardently if we are to keep alive those traditions and customs which were given to us. This should be our goal for the coming year, and in achieving this goal we find we have achieved class unity and spirit."

**Thomas J. Donnelly:** "A well planned 2-46 class meeting every month or two would make members conscious of activities and encourage their participation. A small column in *The Tech* would keep class members abreast of current class activities. More informal dances would serve admirably for the improvement of Navy-civilian sociability."

**R. Langdon Wales:** "The classes of 10-46 and 2-47 should be considered as one class in inter-class competition. This will not impose a disadvantage on the class of 2-46 because, according to the Admissions Office, the combined numbers of the two classes probably will not greatly exceed four hundred. To impose on the class of 10-46 the complete responsibilities of a full sized class would not be quite fair. The period of enforcement of the freshman rules should be adjusted to the time of entering and of Field Day."

**Robert W. Warner:** "I shall advocate the distribution throughout the Institute of mimeographed reports on the proceedings of the Institute Committee. Believing that the Institute Committee should hold weekly meetings, I shall work to amend Section 1, Article VI, of the By Laws of the Institute Committee by substituting the words 'every week' for the words 'every two weeks.' I shall advocate the placing of greater emphasis, in the form of brief campaign speeches in Huntington Hall, on future elections."

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To Trinity College

Tonight in the Walker Gym at 8:00 P. M. the Beaver Quintet will play host to the Boston Coast Guard in the second meeting of these two clubs this year.

On next Tuesday the Tech secondstringers are going to tackle the Royal Blue up at Andover, Mass. This will be the only jayvee game of the year.

Up at Hartford, Conn., the Beavers dropped a decision to Trinity College, 38-52, over the past weekend in a spirited contest before a huge crowd. Bright spot of the night was Captain Cal Taft's play, which was the best of the year for him.

V-12 Boxers Enter  
Tournament Finals

60 V-12ers entered the boxing tournament which started last week. By this time three weights have already reached the finals, while the rest are in various stages of completion. The finals are to be fought before the complement of the Grad House at a smoker a week from this Friday. In the 121-lb. class Holmes and Armstrong (no relation) are to meet in the finals, as are Allberry and Brown in the 128-lb. class; and Sewak and Gregory in the unlimited. Rest of the classes are not yet to the finals, but will be by next Tuesday. Men who have shown up well thus far in the tourney are Tatro (136), Laurenzano and Bronson (145), McGuire and Hixon (155), Pursley (165), Wilson (175), and Gregory (heavies).

Beavers Sweep Seven  
Of Nine Events In  
Convincing 51-24 Win

Gordon Smith, the swimming coach, must have been all smiles last Saturday night, for, the MIT varsity garnered 51 points to win decisively over Trinity, who finished with a total of 24.

The individual winners all swam excellent races. Schwartz won the 50-yard freestyle in the good time of 57.8 seconds. McDonald carried the 50-yard event, traversing the pool in 24.8 seconds, and Mumford took an easy victory in the 150-yard backstroke with a time of 1:47.2 seconds.

Waters Smashes Record

Jim Waters put on a great exhibition of swimming as he swept to a new Technology record in the 200-yard breaststroke, clipping 2.6 seconds off the previous record with his 2:37.2 effort.

Tech Runners  
Trail Dodds

Time Trials Saturday  
For Millrose Relays

Last Saturday afternoon two of Tech's runners hobnobbed with one of big-time runners in the nation when Captain-elect Art Schwartz, with 60 yd. handicap, and Ken Joseph, with 80 yds. finished 2nd and 3rd respectively behind fleet-footed Gil Dodds. The event was the two-mile handicap race run by the Boston YMCA.

In the 600 yds. handicap, two more Tech runners qualified for the final heat. They were Otto Kirchner, and Dick Poorman, running with 6 yds. and 8 yds. handicaps, respectively. Considering that they were both running in rubber-soled shoes their times were exceptionally good. Kirchner finished in 1 min. 23.4 sec., with Poorman pushing him for the last 150 yards.

BEAVER KEY RESULTS

Delta Kappa Epsilon 35	Chi Phi 21
Phi Kappa Sigma 39	Phi Mu Delta 13
Sigma Epsilon Xi 43	Phi Beta Epsilon 14
Sigma Alpha Epsilon 43	Phi Kappa Sigma 22
Phi Delta Theta won by default from Delta Tau Delta.	
Sigma Chi won by default from Lambda Chi Alpha.	
Sigma Alpha Epsilon won by default from Phi Mu Delta.	
Phi Kappa won by default from Sigma Alpha Mu.	
Cadets won by default from Phi Beta Epsilon.	

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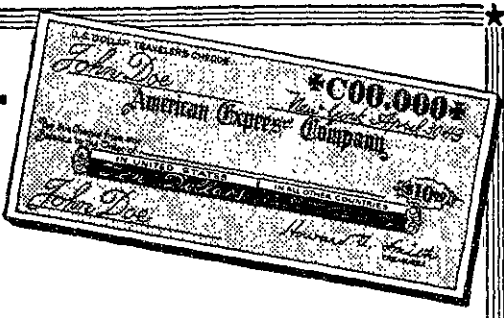
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## ASTP Section

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## Eager Beaver, Demons Lead Army League

### Barflies, Demons Beat Snafus and Devil Dogs Wednesday Evening

The AST basketball league completed its second week Wednesday evening with the Eager Beavers of Company A tied for first with the Demons of Company D. Both teams made a clean sweep of their opponents to date and show promise for the future. Officially known as the ASTU 1141 Basketball League, it is under the direction of Lt. Robertson, unit sports officer. The league is scheduled to run its series of doubleheaders for about five more weeks at the rate of two a week.

#### Barflies Slap Down Snafus

Wednesday evening's twin bill was opened by a thriller between the Barflies of Company B and the Snafus of Company A. The game was close until the latter part of the second half when the Barflies cut loose some power plays to sweep up a victory of 21-12. Loeser of the Barflies was high scorer for the evening with 10 points. Deutch accounted for 6 points of the Snafus' 11. The second game was an evenly matched affair which ended with the Demons of Company D eking out a one point win to top the Devil Dogs of the same company, 12-11. Mullaly of the Demons supplied 8 points to his team's total, while Kluge donated four to the Devil Dogs.

#### Plumbers Can't Stop Leak

The doubleheader began Monday evening with a 23 to 8 washout of the Plumbers of Company B by a smooth working ROTC team. Although beaten the first week, the Company C team staged a well-played offensive against the Plumbers who, although they showed plenty of power, were unable to use enough teamwork to make their plays count.

A hard-fought battle throughout, the second game of the evening was evenly matched. Company A's Eager Beavers, two points behind at the half, rallied to top the Hotshots of Company B, 23-18. Clifford and Rouser led their team's attack with 10 and 9 points respectively while the defeated's high man, Maxwell, pulled down 9 points.

#### Opening Good

Last week's doubleheaders were similar to those played this week. Monday's games were good, but there was no exceptional playing shown. The Plumbers snatched an 18-17 win from the Devil Dogs. In the second game, the ROTC team weakened in the second half to be trounced by the Eager Beavers, 24-17. The spotlight was held by a grudge game Wednesday evening in which a favored Hotshot team

## Congress Debates Severe Reduction Of A.S.T. Program

The House Military Affairs Committee, in a special closed session this week, may recommend severe reduction or complete abolition of a large part of the Army Specialized Training Program as a means of preventing the induction of 200,000 pre-war fathers.

A survey made of members of the Committee indicated strong sentiment against continuing the program at present rates, with the possible exception of medical and dentistry students.

In order to add weight to their recommendation, the committee is considering asking the House Appropriations Committee to cut off further funds for the program.

The Military Committee's recommendations would not affect the separate programs for training engineers and men for Military Government abroad. It would, however, have an effect on about 140,000 soldiers now in colleges studying languages, psychology, medicine, dentistry, surgery and many other subjects.

Including officer personnel necessary for training and maintenance of the program, the committee estimated at least 150,000 soldier-students would be released for combat duty if the program were discontinued. The Navy's V-12 unit would supply 60,000 additional men.

In an editorial comment Wednesday, the BOSTON HERALD hinted that the Committee's recommendations were propagated by campaign ambitions and suggested that the military leaders take the initiative in making the decision regarding the training program's importance.

downed the Barflies 24-14. In the second half of the bill, the out-classed Snafus lost to the Demons, 26-14.

#### LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Eager Beavers	2	0	1.000
Demons	2	0	1.000
Plumbers	1	1	.500
ROTC	1	1	.500
Barflies	1	1	.500
Hotshots	1	1	.500
Devil Dogs	0	2	.000
Snafus	0	2	.000

Leading Scorers	Points
Maxwell (Hotshots)	23
Mullaly (Demons)	14
Loeser (Barflies)	14
Bishop (ROTC)	14
Clifford (Eager Beavers)	14

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## Tarfu Views the News

### Company A

"Whats in a name?" asked Shakespeare, and methinks he could find the answer right here, for a brief perusal of our local roster yields a variety of unusual first names which it would be hard to duplicate. Just for example, we can produce Bledsoe, Melor, Clovis, Aaron, Virgil, and several others. No wonder nicknames develop, which, if less complimentary, put a little less strain on the tonsils.

That dismal din which the local inhabitants have been mistaking for an air raid klaxon, is just "Gravel-Throat" Beresin orating in his normal dulcet tones. Those of us who are forced to wear cotton in our ears because of the proximity of his rooms to ours, are convinced that he gargles regularly with Dutch Cleanser.

That rhapsody in blue up on the fifth floor of Walcott is "Billy-Boy" Budd in his new Christmas pajamas. Now we have no objections to pajamas, but it's a bit disconcerting to look suddenly and see a bit of filmy pastel swish by your door. Still I guess if he can stand wearing them we can stand seeing them.

We can understand why Zicher-man has to spend so much time in the Coop, but it beats us why he shows so much interest in civilian haberdashery.

Max Bedacht has had himself a hectic new year, so far. He was married on January 1, had a one week honeymoon, then spent the next ten days in the Infirmary with mumps. He's back with us now, recuperating from all three.

We think it's pretty nice of Sgt. Soucie to help boost the morale of the night shift workers in a local factory.

This column belongs to you, fellows, and contributions are always welcome. All communiques will remain strictly confidential—until published.

### Company B

The deep, dark rings under Sgt. Harold Bender's eyes are due, we understand, to long, hard, hours of study into the night. More power to you, Sergeant.

Tears have been shed for Pfc. Maurice Ringenbach, who has been in mental turmoil because his application for something or other got lost in Washington.

"Benny" Odessky's first name is really Leonard. Wonder how he got that new name? Incidentally, according to latest reports he holds the record for the fastest falling out in the morning. Forty-three seconds!! Time him sometime.

There's always a look of amazement on the face of Pfc. Edward Gardner when perfect strangers come up to him and thank him for helping them with their homework.

### Company C

Remote control, I guess you call it. Co. B has its own Pike's Peak, which serves as a valuable landmark at parades and the like. The peak belongs to none other than the very tall T/Sgt., Philip Peick.

"What happened to 'C' Company?" is the question which may soon be posing itself if the present rate of "induction" to active field duty continues. And some it appears are getting more than the OCS they bargained for, with "dry runs" on Sunday afternoon and more orientation films on "Why We Fight." "Ah, well, just two more weeks of quarantine and we can see what the inside of a P-X looks like."

We think someone is not playing square with Pfc. Jaspar D. Ward by changing room orderly tags to make him the "goat." But the terminology of "filthy bed, sloppy towel unfolded, and cruddy floor," does not sound like the old man talking, and the fact that Jaspar was company clerk only makes the enigma more perplexing.

The vaunted plans of "Slug" Johnson and Ed Peterson to reform the aero engineers when they reach a certain southern city sound interesting. A pilot plant has been established and the laboratory techniques developed by our prodigies seem to be working fine. Watch out, fellows, it sounds like mass seduction.

There is nothing like a frank talk at reveille on what to do with morose roommates. Thanks, Sergeant Kearns, morale is up one hundred per cent. It's simple. Just raise the psychological bludgeon of threatening to turn your friend's name into the orderly room. The charge: Being unhappy!

### Company D

Some future OCS man ought to explain the command "Posts" to the cadet sergeants of the unit. We understand it is NOT a signal to beat a stealthy retreat towards the nearest door in order to be the first ones back to bed!

Jerry Cohen on entering his room and finding the C.O. conducting an inspection, "Good morning, sir."

Lt. MacAllister, "When you enter a room that I'm in, YOU come to attention!"

Co. D will back Joe Wallace in any sleeping contest at any time of the day or night. Is it the warm, sultry air, Joe, or the analytical geometry?

Three times around the track, Oscar, is too much for us basic boys. Give that stuff to the advanced — they're supposed to be ahead of us in the work. And look what you did to poor, underfed, half-grown Phil Zalkind. YOU made HIM exercise!

## Colonel Palmer Says 141,000 Now In ASTP

### 16,800 Men Are In Advanced Engineering Section Of Program

At a meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers in New York City a few weeks ago, several disclosures concerning the ASTP were made by the Deputy Director of the ASTP, Colonel Theodore de Cue Palmer.

As of the first of the year, there were enrolled in the basic training 72,000 men; in advanced engineering, 16,800; in area and language fields, 13,000; in medicine and pre-professional fields, 21,900; and a balance of 18,000 in personnel psychology, ROTC, and the 17-year-old reserves.

A few examples of assignments which might be expected after the completion of the ASTP training were given in Colonel Palmer's speech. Among those were Army airplane and engine men, artillery mechanic (anti-aircraft, light, and heavy), Diesel engine work, meteorologist, electronics work, and control station operator (anti-aircraft searchlight battery).

Another point brought out in the speech which should be of interest to all trainees is a mention of the average rate of attrition for the three summer months of June, July and August. The average rate of attrition was about 20 per cent for the whole program, although the rates for individual schools ran from 5 per cent to 40 per cent, depending upon the standards at the particular institution.

Colonel Palmer has evidenced his belief that this war will be a long and bitter struggle. Most of the men now in the ASTP will see service overseas, and there is a strong possibility that many of those will become casualties, according to the colonel. However, he also adds that no effort is being spared in giving them the preparation necessary for their job.

## TECH IS HELL

Curses on this integration, cause of all my aggravation, Constant source of indignation, consternation and despair, Calc is an abomination, ditto differentiation, How I loathe these derivations with equations here and there.

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